

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-15 (now renumbered 11-5,7,8,6&9-15, respectively).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-15 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claim 1, the invention relates to a portable entertainment device having a microcomputer with a plurality of a radio receiver, a scanner, a read/write CD, a database search engine, a mouse, a touch sense circuit, and a data storage area.

The closest references Tran et al (US 6,157,935) teach a portable computer system that manages data for a user using a processor, a program storage device coupled to the processor, an input recognizer embodied in the program storage device, the input recognizer adapted to receive non-cursive handwritings into text data, and a computer readable code embodied in the program storage device, and coupled to the input recognizer for receiving the non-cursive handwritings, and Nathan et al (US 6,182,126) teach a digital home audiovisual information recording and playback apparatus which includes a microprocessor associated, through a digital interface, with a display, through another interface with sound playback structure and through a tele-

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communications interface with structure for loading audio selection or visual selection digital information.

However, Tran et al and Nathan et al fail to explicitly disclose a portable entertainment device, where the portable entertainment device further comprises a data processing program, within the digital data storing means, a processor for processing signals in accordance with the data processing program, the processor being electronically connected with the energy signals receiving means, the reading and writing means, the video information displaying and selecting means, the audio output producing means and the digital data storing means, wherein the processor is enabled to receive, store, organize and output audio and video information in accordance with manual selections through the video information displaying and selecting means as guided by the data processing program, and a cursor moving device electrically connected to the video information displaying and selecting means.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Abecassis (US 5,684,918) teach wherein in a video-on-demand and communications system, the enhancements comprising the automatic integration of the video and communication services delivered to a viewer.

Short et al (US 6,194,992) teach a system and method of interfacing which includes a mobile web information exchange device, information about a user is recorded on a mobile web recording medium, information terminals are provided at

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locations which receive the mobile web recording medium, and information is stored on the Internet or terminals relating to the specific location.

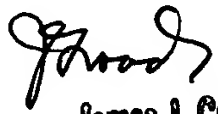
Lau et al (US 5,790,423) teach a system for transmitting, receiving, storing and replaying a user selected program which has a service center including an electronic user accessible interface and an electronically stored library of user selectable programs.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher Onuaku whose telephone number is 571-272-7379. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Groody can be reached on 571-272-7950. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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